

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## RESOURCES.

### Minerals of the Big Sandy Valley

#### Treated at Length in Kentucky Geological Survey Report by Norwood.

C. J. Norwood, director of the Kentucky Geological Survey, has just issued an account of the State's mineral resources. He deals largely with the coal fields of the Big Sandy valley, and from what Mr. Norwood says in this connection the NEWS publishes the following:

The total tonnage of workable coal, counting a bed of three feet as workable—and in the eastern field a number of commercial mines are carried in seams of thirty inches—the high quality of the coal rendering it possible to do so at profit— even in a region of thicker seams—has not been determined for either field, and it cannot be until the mapping of each field is completed and the outcrops of the principal beds laid down, this being one of the objects aimed at in the mapping that is now being carried on in both fields. Estimates of the tonnage have appeared from time to time, but they are necessarily guesses only and of doubtful utility. The most that now should be said is that it is enormous, rising into so many billions of tons that it is beyond the mind's power to grasp the total. How great must be the total is illustrated by the fact that in the eastern field one coking coal is estimated to be alone capable of yielding, over an area of 400 square miles (only a minor part of its actual extent as a thick coal), not less than 1,200,000,000 tons net, enough to last 120 years if extracted at the present annual rate of aggregate production of all the mines now operating in the State. The Big Sandy embraces about 2,000 square miles south of Louisa, in which ten or more workable coals occur.

#### Kentucky's Coking Coal.

Coking coal of excellence (two to four seams) occurs in the larger number of counties embraced in the eastern field; in eight of them as high grade coking coal is found as is known in this country, while the coals for steam and domestic use are not excelled by those in any other field. The most notable coking beds are in the upper and lower "Elkhorn," the former being the one to which the name originally applied coko made from the "Elkhorn" is unquestionably equal, and in some respects superior, to the best Connellsville fuel. This fact has been demonstrated time and again, and has recently been verified by car-load tests of the coal made in the Connellsville region itself. The larger areas of the Elkhorn beds in their best development lie within the Big Sandy region, and that large coking operations have not been established there before now has been a matter of regretful comment, since it seemed a pity for any of that splendid coal to be sent to domestic markets. It is with satisfaction, therefore, that note may now be made that the building of ovens has begun, and upon a scale that doubtless marks the beginning of Kentucky's predicted career as a great coke-making State. The Mitchell Coke Company, successors to the Pike Collieries Coal & Coke Company, at Heidler, is engaged in the preliminary work for the erection of 400 ovens; the Elkhorn Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, also at Heidler, has staked off 200 ovens, and the preliminary work of construction is in progress, and the Marrowbone Coal & Coke Company, at Lookout, has ten ovens burning, has plans for forty more, and is shipping coke. All these ovens are in Pike county.

Notwithstanding the various efforts to improve the making of coke out of inferior coal, it is still true that the best coal makes the best coke. With the fact demonstrated that the Elkhorn coal field of Pike county, Ky., is capable of producing vast quantities of coal, which will Bluefield.—Kenova Enterprise.

make a higher grade of coke than Connellsville, it is more than probable that that long neglected section of Eastern Kentucky will soon become the center of great coal and coking operations.

#### Superior Cannel Coal.

Cannel of superior quality—much of it admirably suited for gas making, and practically all of it valuable for domestic use—is found in sixteen or seventeen counties in the eastern field. Seven or eight of the coal horizons of that field carry cannel. The superiority of these cannel beds is indicated by analyses. Few examples show less than 40 per cent. of volatile combustible matter, while many yield 44, 50 and even 60 per cent., exhibiting at the same time low percentages of ash and occasionally less than 1 per cent. sulphur. The principal producing county at present is Morgan, though a notable amount is mined in Johnson.

#### Typhoid in Williamson.

With half a hundred people bedridden with typhoid fever and new cases developing every day it is no exaggeration to state that Williamson is in the grip of an epidemic, the consequences of which can not be foretold. Already the toll of death has been heavy and the people are becoming alarmed at the rapid spread of the disease.

With one accord the city physicians ascribe the epidemic to the water furnished through the city mains. An investigation of the conditions under which the water supply is procured reveals a situation scarcely conceivable in a civilized community.

Not more than 100 yards above the water works intake the beach and river's edge are strewn with tons of garbage and refuse matter—the offal of the city. Within a few feet of this breeding place of disease germs the foul and blackened water from the Williamson branch pours into the river to be carried past the intake which furnishes the people with drinking water.

This is not the first scourge of the kind known in Williamson, but is by far the most serious. For the past two months the number of typhoid cases has been unusually large but only during the past ten days or two weeks has the situation become alarming.—Mingo Republican.

#### NEW OIL WELL

#### Drilled in on Three Mile Gives Promise of Good Production.

The Louis Oil & Gas Company's well on the Wm. O'Brien farm, five miles south of Louisa, was completed on Wednesday night of this week with a good showing of oil. A shot of nitroglycerine will be discharged in the well the first part of next week, or as soon as the material can be delivered at the location.

It was expected to complete the drilling on last Friday and work was stopped until Wednesday. In the meantime it was decided to drill a few feet deeper. The total depth of the well is 1818 feet.

Various predictions are made as to what the well will produce after a shot. The judgment of those who should know most about it is that it will be a paying producer, with possibility of a large well.

A. C. Smith and associates are already at work starting a new well 1400 feet west of their well No. 1.

#### Thousands of Logs.

It is reported that the big dam at Pound river, above the Breaks of Sandy, was opened on Saturday last and about 25,000 logs went through with a roar. It is said that the wall of water which carried the logs over was twenty feet high. The timber was safely floated to a point below Elkhorn City where it will be held safe for delivery as wanted.

The logs are the property of Jas. Hatcher, of Pikeville, Nigh Brothers and Thornsburg Brothers of Catlettsburg, Yellow Poplar Lumber Co., of Coal Grove, and the Vassant-Kitchen Company, of Normal.

Mr. E. R. Allen, printer and reporter of this paper, disappeared while gathering news Monday. He left a note saying he had gone to the NEWS is without particulars.

#### Here's Richness for You.

One of the correspondents of the NEWS writes as follows of the discovery of gold in Lawrence county. We had long been jealous of the fame of Carter, and envious of her fair-famed diamond mines. We have oft times wished we might possess mines of coking coal which would surpass with exceeding surpassing the rich fields of the Elkhorn. But diamonds and coke sink into comparative worthlessness when it comes to having gold almost at our very doors, almost in our backyards, you might say. But we must not keep you in suspense. Read this:

Daniel Elswick has discovered a gold mine on his farm on the head of Cat, and Wm. McNelester, of Denver, Colo., has been here prospecting the mine and says it will be a great success. Two years ago Mr. Elswick said he would sell his farm for \$700, and last Monday D. C. Reynolds, of San Francisco, offered Mr. Elswick \$100,000 for his farm. Mr. Elswick refused it, saying \$200,000 would not be an incentive to him to sell his place.

#### Kentucky River Delegations.

Representatives Langley and Bennett, of Kentucky; Hughes, of West Virginia, and Johnson, of Ohio, appeared before the Rivers and Harbors Committee on Monday last in behalf of improvements on the Ohio river through the construction of lock and dam No. 29, and the Big Sandy river, with the Tug and Levisa forks. The delegation included Douglas Putnam, W. A. Ginn, W. B. Seaton, Dr. M. Wade and John Stewart, of Ashland, and Mordecai Williams, W. C. Ilarper, W. A. Patton and G. W. Gunnell, of Catlettsburg.

Mr. Stewart and Mr. Patton both addressed the committee for the Ohio river project and Mr. Langley for the Big Sandy. The members believe that the forthcoming bill will carry an appropriation for the Ohio river lock and dam, an additional lock on the Kentucky river, as well as sufficient money for the Big Sandy to expend in the next fiscal year.

#### Public Recital.

Lovers of the beautiful in the art of elocution should not fail to attend the recital to be given in the court house on Friday evening, by Miss Harriet Rees. Miss Rees is the teacher of Expression in the Kentucky Normal College, and has the reputation of being a mistress of that interesting art.

The programme for the coming entertainment is a varied and very rich one. It is arranged to suit all tastes, the selections ranging from "grave to gay, from lively to severe." Those who attend, and their names should be legion, will not hear of any determination on the part of curfew not to ring tonight, nor any appeals to little stars to twinkle.

This is the first appearance in Louisa of Miss Rees, and our citizens and the students of the college as well should give her their hearty support.

#### Big Sandy Not on the Map.

The following telegram from Washington is very assuring to the friends of the scheme for the building of a lock and dam on the Ohio near Catlettsburg, but it is not cheerful news for Big Sandians:

"Representative Woodyard, of the Parkersburg district, who is the West Virginia member of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, has assisted Mr. Iluehea in having provision made for No. 29, which,

"While this dam will be provided for, the committee has practically decided not to appropriate any money for further improvement of the Big Sandy river at this time."

#### John Thomas Loses Finger.

The many Louisa friends of J. C. Thomas will be sorry to learn that he has lost a finger. The news came here recently that while doing something about a piece of machinery used in the construction of the dam at Wellsville, O., a glove he was wearing was caught in some way and one of his fingers was drawn into the concern and cut off. The NEWS is without particulars.

## CIRCUIT COURT

### For Lawrence County Now in Session at Louisa.

#### Attendance Not as Large as Usual and Many Continuances are Expected.

The January term of the Lawrence Circuit Court began on Monday last, Judge J. B. Hannan presiding. John M. Waugh, who had been re-elected Commonwealth's Attorney for this district, is also at his post, active and efficient in the discharge of his responsible duties.

The first business of the session was the impaneling of the following grand jury:

Garfield Berry, Lindsey Layne, Charles Osborne, Stant Miller, V. E. Graham, Frank Evans, James Carter, W. S. Chapman, James A. Abbott, Valda Diamond, Dan Ratcliff, Sam Bromley, foreman.

The charge delivered by Judge Hannan to this body of inquisitors was very comprehensive, and was given with his usual force and clearness. The Judge knows what the common law, and the statutes declare to be offenses, and if the grand jury hears his charge they can not err in their important and responsible work.

The forenoon was occupied by the formation of the jury and the charge of the Judge. When business was resumed in the afternoon the regular petit jury for the term was impaneled. The following named citizens and housekeepers comprise this body:

Jury No. 1—S. F. Reynolds, John Frasher, Lab Moore, W. M. Carey, Linzy Pigg, H. C. Austin, Eli Frazer, Eugene Queen, G. K. Harmon, George Skeens, Bill Thompson, Sam Vaughan.

Jury No. 2—James Evans, Jeff Ward, Joe Webb, Enoch Kitchen, Ray Jones, Mose Blankenship, Dave Caatle, Linzy Lester, Jarred Bogga, I. K. Berry, T. J. Stambo, Will Prince.

The trial work of the court was then taken up and is now going on. The attendance is not large. One reason for this is the very inclement weather and the all but impassable roads. Before the cold spell they were muddy and full of deep ruts. Then they were frozen hard, a sleet came, then more snow and then zero.

The penal appearance docket was called on Wednesday and the trial of persons indicted at the last term of court began. On Thursday the case of the Commonwealth vs. Dr. F. D. Marcus was called and continued to the fourth day of the next term. The continuance was obtained on the motion of the Commonwealth.

#### Five Years and \$500,000,000.

New York, Jan. 8.—"I believe it will cost \$500,000,000 to complete the Panama canal," said Congressman John W. Langley, of the Tenth Kentucky district, today when he arrived from the canal zone on the steamship Colon.

"While remarkable progress has been made since my last trip there in March, 1907; I do not believe that the canal will be ready for business on January 1, 1915, as estimated," he continued.

"The rainy season will retard the work. One thing I did not like was that of the 40,000 persons on the canal pay roll, only 6,000 of them are Americans, and as I contemplated the cartloads of American money contributed by American taxpayers that are being literally poured into the laps of foreigners there, I could not help wondering whether it is, after all, worth the while."

#### Negro Suspects Arrested.

Pikeville, Ky., Jan. 10.—Saturday night the large drygoods stores of W. K. Elliott and W. T. Huffman were broken into and robbed by two young negroes named Dorsey and Phillips, and each one was looted of all the change in the cash drawer, probably amounting to five

or six dollars at each place, and a lot of dry goods, including two suits of clothing, which they selected to fit themselves. Sunday morning arrayed in the stolen suits of clothing, they purchased tickets and left for down-river points, S. M. Cecil, who was an early passerby on Division street, discovered the door to the side entrance of Elliott's store standing open, gave notification, and an investigation soon disclosed the robbery and substantiated the robbers. They had probably pried the door of Elliott's store, or one of them had concealed himself in the store before closing time and had unlocked it from inside, for the shutter was uninjured, and they had effected an entrance to Huffman's store by smashing one of the large window panes.

A message was sent to the town marshal at Louisa to apprehend the young burglars, which was promptly done on the arrival of the train there and they were placed in the Louisa jail and will be brought here today, and are practically sure of a sentence to the Reform School, their youth precluding a penitentiary sentence.

When No. 37 reached Louisa on last Monday morning it was boarded by Marshal Vinson, who found the negroes, Charley Lee and William Dossor, or Irvine. They were arrested and placed in the city jail to await the coming of an officer from Pikeville. The official came down Monday morning and returned that evening with his prisoners. Each of the negroes had on a suit of the stolen clothing.

#### Bouquet for Lou.

L. L. Herr, a member of the firm of Nash & Herr, popular clothiers and haberdashers of Louisa, was calling on his old friend, W. F. Shipman, yesterday, while en route home from Lexington, where he had spent three days with relatives and friends. Mr. Herr stated that business in Louisa was up to the usual standard, and was extraordinary during the holiday season. His firm is progressive, and bears an excellent reputation for merchandise of class and modern methods of business.

Mr. Herr is a very clever young business man, and enjoys the esteem and confidence of the citizens in Louisa and Lawrence county. He left last evening for Ashland Independent.

#### LOUISA COLORED PEOPLE

#### Heirs to 200 Acres of Land in Elliott County.

There died in Elliott county last week a negro named Richard Watson. He was quite old, and said to be the only one of his race in the county. It was further said that Watson died possessed of a valuable tract of coal and timber land, about two hundred acres in extent, which had been given him by a former master, a man named Watson, and whose name he took. The negro had lived alone on this land, and it was thought he had no living relatives. Since his death, however, it has been ascertained that he has several near relatives in this city, Moses Burgess and John Wallace being brothers, and Susan Ann Allison and Add Wallace his sisters.

It appears that the mother of these well known colored people was, when she was about thirteen years old, given by Frederick Moore to his daughter, Mrs. Mary Wallace. She grew to womanhood, married, and became the mother of a large family. Some of these were sold, and each probably took the name of his new owner. One boy was named Dick, and when quite young he was sold to Watson. He grew to manhood and was lost to the sight of his brothers and sisters here.

The tract of land on which the former slave lived and died is situated, as before stated, in Elliott county; on the head of Newcomer creek, about eight miles from Sandy Hook. It is said to contain much mineral and to be covered with a fine growth of virgin timber. It is said that Watson's relatives here will claim the estate of their dead brother and will at once proceed to establish and make good their right to inherit whatever property he left.

The NEWS is without particulars.

#### An Important Dam.

Relative to the proposed dam across the Ohio river between Catlettsburg and Ashland the Washington correspondent of the Courier-Journal has the following:

"In addition to the navigation of the Ohio river, it is important that this dam be constructed at as early date as possible, because of the improvement of the Big Sandy river, to which the Government has committed itself and has already expended upon it exceeding \$1,000,000 in the construction of five locks and dams. These dams upon the Big Sandy for a greater portion of the year are only useful for local traffic, because the first dam in the Big Sandy is at least three-quarters of a mile from the juncture of said river with the Ohio river, and when the Ohio river is at low tide the space between the Ohio river cannot be navigated.

"The completion of lock and dam No. 29 would render the improvements on the Big Sandy useful the entire year and the construction of two more locks and dams on Tug and Levisa forks on the Big Sandy, will bring that improvement in touch with the immense coal fields of the Big Sandy."

#### Miss Rosette Blackburn.

In one short week the family of Columbus Blackburn has suffered a double bereavement. The first to answer the summons was Mrs. Blackburn and on the day of her funeral her daughter, Rosette, aged 17 years, was stricken with appendicitis and she died on last Wednesday at 6 p. m., one week later.

Miss Blackburn was taken to the hospital at Louisa to undergo an operation. Dr. Wm. York accompanied her and assisted the hospital physicians, but the disease had advanced to such a stage that nothing could be done for her.

Miss Blackburn had lived in Williamson nearly all her life and was popular among a large circle of friends. The body was taken on Thursday to the old home of the family on Pond Creek, where the funeral services were held.—Mingo Republican.

#### Remarkable Recovery.

H. L. Laviers, the mine superintendent, who was so horribly crushed in a fall of slate in a coal mine near Paintsville, several weeks ago, was removed from the Huntington Hospital yesterday to the Frederick Hotel, and will be taken back to his home Saturday. Mr. Laviers underwent one of the most wonderful surgical operations ever performed in this section, having been sewed and patched together and patched up, after his body had been literally split a distance of several inches in the very midst of vital organs. That he is able to be out and with prospects of eventually recovering his entire good health is almost miraculous, considering his terrible injury.—Ashland Independent.

#### Condition of the Jail.

A former jailor of Lawrence county was heard to say on the streets of this city recently that in his opinion any man confined in the Lawrence county jail could sue and recover damages from the county for such confinement. This was said not in any way reflecting upon the manner in which it is kept, but referring altogether to the building itself. Such a statement as this, coming from what is undoubtedly expert authority, is very significant. The condition of its penal institutions should be a matter of much concern to the county, and this concern should make itself known by an investigation of that condition

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Willie Morgan, son of John Morgan, of near Sulphur Well, was seriously hurt Saturday. The child had placed a 45-caliber cartridge on a log and struck it with an ax, causing it to explode, the shell entering his right leg. He is in a critical condition.

Frank Bennett, 9 years old, and Robert Holiday, 7 years of age, were killed at Maysville by a westbound Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train. The children were returning home from school and were struck by the train on an unguarded street crossing.

After digging all Thursday afternoon, all night and most of Friday, searchers in New York found the body of Isaac Finkelstein twelve feet below the surface of the street in the tunnel by which he hoped to reach the vaults of a bank and jewelry store.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 5.—Catherine Durette, aged 102 years, a member of one of the oldest French Creole families in the South, died today from the result of burns received while standing close to an open grate fire. The woman was totally blind.

That the deadlock prevailing in the Democratic caucus for the selection of a successor to the late United States Senator A. J. McLaurin will not soon be broken is apparent. Many are of the opinion that the deadlock will continue well into the week, when a "dark horse" candidate will be placed before the caucus.

In a struggle with two safe blowers, Paul Sauls, 17 years of age, who was left to watch the post-office building at Tallahassee, Fla., shot and killed them both in the basement of the building. The boy was only slightly injured. The cracksmen, both of whom were white, have not been identified.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 6.—Edward Kirtley, one of the negroes who caused a sensation throughout the State by securing and peddling to colored school teachers copies of the examination papers to be used in their applications for certificates to teach, and who was to have been tried at Frankfort today, ended his life at 2:40 o'clock this morning by taking a dose of strichnine in a cell at the Lexington police station, where he had been placed after he had been arrested on his arrival here at 1 o'clock, on a notice from the Frankfort police that he had jumped his bond of \$1,000 in that city and was trying to escape.

Williamstown, Ky., Jan. 7.—For a criminal attack on Mrs. Ransom Roberts, a white woman, near this place last November, Earl Thompson, a negro, was hanged here this morning in fulfillment of a promise made by Judge Carmack to a mob when an attempt was made to lynch him three weeks ago. Three attempts have been made to lynch Thompson, and on the last occasion the negro was only saved from the mob when

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## WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

The first shipment of tobacco was made from the Wayne warehouse last week to Louisville.

The Standard Oil Company will pipe gas from West Virginia to New York City. Work will be started within a few months of laying the pipe lines.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 7.—In a quarrel over a difference of forty cents in a board bill, Lulu Shawkey, at Page, Fayette county, shot and killed Garfield Raines, of Jackson county. Raines boarded with Mrs. Shawkey.

The auditor's department is compiling a statement showing the taxes paid by each of the several public service corporations of the State. While all of them have not been completed, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad is the heaviest taxpayer in the State. The total amount of taxes that company will pay, according to the statement compiled for the year of 1909, will be \$581,511.02.—Wayne News.

Bribery at Charleston.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 7.—That repeated efforts were made to bribe "dry" members of the Charleston city council while the license question has been pending before that body was disclosed in statements made to an investigating committee of four members of council this afternoon. Councilman W. A. Alderson told the committee of the efforts that had been made to have him change his vote from dry to wet or to secure his resignation from the councilmanic body. Once, he said, he was offered \$2,000 and again was told he might own a whole street if he would change his vote.

An affidavit signed by A. C. Lawrence, a wholesale dealer, sworn to before F. J. Hill, a local Justice of the Peace, was laid before the investigators by J. P. Clark, a former saloon keeper. In the affidavit Lawrence says he paid Councilman J. W. Roche the sum of \$1,500 to vote for license. Another affidavit signed by Lawrence states that the name of "Roche" had been supplied in the affidavit in a telephone communication with Hill and that it was an error in the name.

In a public statement Lawrence denied ever making such an affidavit. Clark swore the affidavits were given him by Justice Hill.

### Sensational Story.

Quite a sensational story comes from Bluefield, W. Va., concerning the recent tragedies which have occurred in that section during the past few months. It will be remembered that Howard Little was accused of having killed the old lady Justis and five members of the family of George Meadows, last September, and the allegation was made that the sextuple murder and the burning of the Meadows home was done for the purpose of robbery, it having been discovered that the old lady had sold a lot of land and received a large sum of money for it which it is said she was keeping concealed about the house.

Little was arrested and tried and was convicted of the crime and is now being held for execution in a few days. Connected with the story of Little's crime there was at one time a rumor that prominent parties might yet become connected with the tragic affair. It being freely talked about that such had been the amount of money which the Justis woman had in her possession that certain people who were said to be well to do had been participants in the crime.

Almost in the same neighborhood of where the Meadows tragedy took place, Sam Blake was killed recently by Harry Pennington and the latter was arrested and hanged by a mob at Hurley, across the line in Virginia. It is said that Pennington, while pleading with the mob to spare his life, stated that if the mob would permit him to live but three days longer he would divulge a secret that would be worth \$60,000 to somebody, but did not tell who that somebody was, and the mob failing to realize how important Pennington's secret might prove to be, paid no attention to his statement but executed him at once.

Since then there has been great interest taken in these cases and the announcement is now made that Pennington been permitted to live some information which would have startled the three states would likely have been obtained from him, but it now appears that these interesting secrets lie buried with Pennington at Hurley, and may never be discovered.

The Famous King Case.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 7.—Fortunes would be made and destroyed and great confusion of land titles result in every county of West Vir-

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ginia by an adverse decision in the case now in the Supreme Court of United States in which Henry C. King, of New York, seeks to have the section of the West Virginia constitution providing for the forfeiture of land for nonpayment of taxes declared in conflict with the Federal constitution.

An amount exceeding \$100,000.00 is involved. In the suit directly and indirectly, and the case is of more importance to the state of West Virginia than the Virginia-West Virginia antebellum debt litigation or the controversy with Maryland over the eastern boundary.

For a quarter of a century the celebrated King land case was fought in the West Virginia courts and the litigation involved hundreds of homes in Southern West Virginia and adjoining sections of Kentucky and Virginia. In the state courts King lost, and appealed to the Supreme Court of United States, alleging the unconstitutionality of a section of the West Virginia constitution.

In 1792 Robert Morris secured a patent from the Commonwealth of Virginia for a tract of 500,000 acres of land. This tract was later sold to General Swann, of Revolutionary fame, who afterwards went to France and died in that country in a debtor's prison.

Before his death, however, he deeded the immense tract which, at that time, was believed to be practically worthless, to Samuel Randall, of Pennsylvania, who held the title until his death. Meanwhile no taxes had been paid and the land was forfeited to the state of Virginia.

In 1832 creditors of General Swann applied to Virginia for a tract of 300,000 acres lying in West Virginia and Kentucky and comprising part of the original claim. The claim was based upon the fact that General Swann had been of great service to the colony of Virginia during the Revolution, and it was argued that it was but just that part of his original grant should be returned to his heirs and creditors.

The request was granted and notwithstanding the generosity of the Old Dominion, no taxes were paid on the land from 1832 to 1884 and the King suit was brought in the latter year to recover the property, which had again been forfeited to the state.

The disputed territory is located in what is now Logan, Mingo, Wyoming, Boone and McDowell counties, and adjoining counties in Kentucky. The case was fought through the state courts, and decisions adverse to the King claims were handed down, following which the case was appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

## Dropsy Given up by Doctor

"I had dropsy, and was told by my family physician that there was no chance for me. My family also gave me up. My limbs and body were swollen one-third larger than natural, water collected around my heart and I had to be propped up in bed to keep from smothering. I took Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy until I was entirely cured. This was in 1902, and I am now able to do any kind of work on my farm. My cure was certainly, marvelous."

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100 acres, 50 level, 60 cleared. Close to school and church; 5 wells and plenty running water; 1 five room dwelling, tenant house, barn, tool shed, stock shed, straw shed, 2 corn cribs, hog house, hen house, smoke house, milk house, and plenty of fence. An ideal grain and stock farm. Wants to settle up an estate. Price \$27.50 per acre.

85 acres, 20 acres level, balance rolling; 70 acres cleared. Well watered, with five wells and running water.

One 5-room dwelling, large barn, 2 shop houses, 2 granaries, 1 smoke house, 1 milk house; well fenced. 16 acres in corn, 10 acres in meadow, 15 acres woodland, balance in pasture. A good sheep and poultry farm. Will sell farm, crops and about 3 tons of timothy hay for \$2,000 if sold in the next 30 days.

104 acres, 30 acres level, balance rolling; log house good barn and other buildings. Price \$1500.

40 acres, mostly rolling, in edge of small town of four stores, three churches and two schools. Good buildings, good fence, plenty of water and splendid good land. Price \$2500.

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### FARMS FOR SALE.

125 acres, Big Blaine, 11 miles west of Louisa, 4 or 5 acres level, all the balance lays well for cultivation. 25 acres in grass. Old and young orchards. Plenty of timber for use on place. Good log house, box kitchen. Good barn and outbuildings and one tenant house. Close to church, school, store and postoffice. Apply to

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A farm of 192 acres, all tillable, 8 acres bottom; 75 acres cleared; rest in timber. This is an excellent piece of land and will show for itself for corn, small grain or grass. More than 140 acres suitable for meadow. Good 6-room house, nearly new; fine well in yard. This farm is located 6 miles south of Louisa, one mile from C. & O. railroad and Big Sandy river, on main road and free Rural Mail route.

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Best farm of its size near Louisa, known as the Loar and See farm; below bridge; 189 acres—40 acres rich, high bottom land, 20 acres overflowed land. New five room house, metal roof, weather boarded and ceiled. One mile below bridge in W. Va. Call on or address

F. H. Yates, Louisa, Ky.

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### FOR SALE.

Two acres of land in Hubbardston, W. Va., on Big Sandy river, also on

## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

### OSIR.

The meeting at Lower Twin Branch Saturday night and Sunday was largely attended.

Mrs. Linsky Jobe, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Ben F. Carter passed up our creek with a drove of hogs Tuesday.

Misses Ida and Birdie Carter called on Miss Virgie Large Monday.

Crit May was at B. F. Carter's Wednesday.

Willie Jobe purchased a fine hog from Roy Burton recently.

John Hughes, the wide-a-wake man, made a trip to Cincinnati last week.

Leah Large and Miss Lizzie Rice were shopping at Osie Friday.

Fenton Bros. have purchased a fine boundary of timber on the head of Twin Branch from Wm. H. Fulkerson. They will move their mill in and go to work by the last of the month.

Sylvester Jobe will soon leave for Covington, Ky., where he will spend the rest of the winter.

Willie Jobe and Charley Derifield attended the Christmas tree at Webbville.

W. O. Spillman will soon leave for Kansas City, Mo.

Martin Spillman and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with B. F. Carter.

Ira Adams surprised home folks when he and his second-wife came home on a visit from Ironton, Ohio. No one knew he was married again.

Two Chums.

**Napoleon's Grit**  
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### SMOKY VALLEY.

Church here by Bro. Litterall the third Sunday.

Sunday School is flourishing with Uncle Joe Hutchinson Sup't.

Julia Diamond and family, of Texas, have arrived at their old home.

Grant and Tom Roberts, of Ashland, were called last Saturday to the bedside of their brother, John L., who is very ill at his home on Denlithon.

Miss Minnie Lemaster, of Huntington, was visiting home folks last week.

Miss Carrie Frazier returned to her home Sunday, accompanied by Miss Sheldy Diamond.

Mrs. Lon Lemaster is slowly improving.

Misses Ruby Atkins and Ivory Roberts have returned home after a short visit with relatives at Doul-

### RATCLIFF.

The severest cold weather prevails here that we have had for some several years.

The tobacco crop raised in this community is nearly all sold and delivery being made at the large barn of Watson & Rucker, where the work of pressing and shipping will take most of the winter to complete.

Our school closed last week.

Mrs. Wm. Bowling left here last week to join her son-in-law at Willard, where the parties will take the train for Michigan.

The stork recently visited this neighborhood and left a big boy at John Bush's.

Died, on the 6th of this month, James Roberts. He was buried in the family graveyard at the old home. He was about 19 years of age and was a fine looking young man. The bereaved have our sympathy.

Jim and Joe Bailey have gone to Paintsville.

John Kelley is making arrangements to move to the house of Alex Johnson.

C. Bailey is selling out with the intention of leaving here in a few days, but as yet has not decided where he will go.

E. W. Smith, of Holden, W. Va., is here for a few days, straightening up some old business.

Ell Roberts was here last week, being called from Logan, W. Va., by the sickness and death of his brother.

The holidays passed very quietly here; some drinking among the boys, but very little drunkenness, which we are proud to note, and hope the time will soon come when the use of the vile liquor traffic will be a thing of the past.

Work on the new church house is progressing very nicely. XXX

### GLADYS.

The watch meeting for the New Year at Lewis Webb's, was largely attended.

There will be church at the Compton school house Saturday night by Rev. James Cartmel.

The big saw mill on Cat has completed its work there and will soon move to a boundary of timber on the head of Twin Branch, which the Fenton Bros. have lately purchased of Wm. H. Fulkerson.

Lennie Large was the guest of Miss Mary Compton Sunday evening.

Thomas Rice and Lafe Jordan were the guests of Misses Annie and Nannie Kitchen Sunday evening.

W. M. Crahtree and John Jobe are going in partnership in the goods business, and are now having a large store house erected at the forks at Cat, near Robert Chaffin's.

They will carry about \$5,000 stock.

Tivie Wright has returned from Columbus, Ohio, and is now carrying the mail for his father.

Cecil Walden and Damer Lyons were calling at Jeff Burton's last Saturday night.

Charley Adams, who has been very ill with heart trouble so long, is slowly improving.

Mart Wright called on Lillie Wellman Friday evening.

Daniel Elswick has discovered a gold mine on his farm on the head of Cat, and Wm. McNelester, of Denver, Col., has been here prospecting the mine and says it will be a great success. Two years ago Mr. Elswick said he would sell his farm for \$700, and last Monday D. C. Reynolds, of San Francisco, offered Mr. Elswick \$100,000 for his farm. Mr. Elswick refused it, saying \$200,000 would not be an incentive to him to sell his place.

W. L.

### Those Pies of Boyhood.

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good. What's changed? The pies? No, it's you. You've lost the strong healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels—Try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor. 50c at A. M. HUGHES.

### LICK BRANCH.

The Rev. C. L. Diamond was called from Little Blaine where he was engaged in a revival meeting, to administer the rites of baptism to Ira Bernard, who is very low with consumption. He is expected to live but a few days.

The Free Will Baptists did not hold their monthly meeting Saturday and Sunday on account of their pastor, C. L. Diamond, being engaged in the baptism of Ira Bernard.

The Free Will Baptists are going to build a church at Mt. Pleasant in a short time.

H. S.

A select line of the latest books at Conley's Store.

Pictures at Conley's.

### YATESVILLE.

From the back country comes the news of the death of a young man by the name of James Roberts, a son of the late Butler Roberts; also of the serious illness of "fat" Andy Cooksey, a good citizen of the Cat section.

Thomas Hays and Richard Moore, of Louisa, were out to the widow Lackey farm and butchered seven good sized hogs, and took them home to be salted away.

A very small coal mine has been fixed up and put into shape here by the Bentley Bros., for the benefit of a few of the neighbors, who failed to get in a full supply of coal before the cold snap set in. The vein is a very thin one, but the coal is excellent.

Ira Bernard, of whose illness mention was made last week, is no better at this writing. Ira is a good boy and everybody is in the deepest sympathy with him and his widowed mother.

Ora Carter, one of our neighbor boys, is attending John Ekers' school at Fallsburg.

A great many people from here are attending the big court at your place.

Country Greenhou.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh-Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine.

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### TORCHLIGHT.

On last Monday night at 9:00 o'clock the pale horse and its rider came to the home of Mrs. John See, on Lick Creek, and claimed as its victim her son-in-law, Miles Diamond, who had been sick for only a few days. All was done that loving hands and medical skill could do, but all to no avail. The summons had come and Miles answered "Ready." The remains were taken to his father's burying ground on the Raven Rock fork of Morgan's Creek, and buried Wednesday.

Miles was a good citizen, an indulgent father and a loving husband.

He leaves a wife and one child, together with a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Clyde Carter is confined to his bed by reason of a severe attack of grip. Having entered the K. N. C. at Louisa last week, he was compelled to return home Monday last, and is under the care of Dr. F. D. Marcus.

Rev. T. G. Rickman is again in the toils of the same kind of nervous trouble visited upon him about a year ago. His condition, while not alarming, is rather serious. It is to be hoped he will soon recover.

Mrs. George Cheek has been rather sick for several days but is somewhat improved.

Henry Cains, with his force of railroad men, is building for us a new platform, along the side of our store, which is quite an improvement.

Married, on the 2nd Inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Flem Wellman, aged 26 years, to Miss Alma Wiley, aged 18. These are quite worthy young folks and have the very best wishes of all who know them for a long and prosperous life.

We have one of the nicest Sunday Schools now in progress, with Bro. Henry James as Supt.

Supt. C. V. Bartels was in Louisa last Tuesday. Buckskin Bess.

### NOTICE.

The Examination of applicants for Common School Diplomas will be held in Louisa, on the last Friday and Saturday in January, 1910.

All successful applicants are entitled to free tuition at the County High School.

JAY O'DANIEL, Supt.

Prof. Ekers' School.

The winter term of Prof. John Ekers' High School at Fallsburg will begin Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, and continue until the May examination. The curriculum embraces the studies prescribed by the State Boards of Kentucky and West Virginia. Board and tuition, \$10 per month. If

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### Somo Hog.

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### Ladies' Tailoring and Dressmaking.

We have rooms at W. W. Millard's, on upper Railroad street, where we are doing first-class ladies tailoring, dressmaking, refitting and reining, dry cleaning and pressing, hat-cleaning a specialty.

E. J. Skaggs and wife.

You will find real china of medium price at Conley's store. Also, Haviland China.

Buy a watch during January at Conley's Store.

### Notice to the Public.

A market will be opened on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1910, and every two weeks thereafter for the sale of cattle, etc., at the Forks of Catt at my place. Pens will be arranged for the convenience of buyers and sellers. Scales handy. Also feed can be obtained reasonable. Everybody courteously invited.

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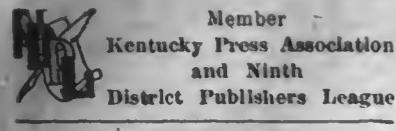
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Friday, January 14, 1910.

Senator Bosworth introduced a  
bill making kidnapping punishable  
by either death or life imprisonment.

Garrett S. Wall, of Maysville, was  
named by Gov. Wilson to fill the  
vacancy on the Board of Control of  
Charitable Institutions. Mr. Wall is  
a prominent attorney at Maysville,  
a life-long Democrat and former  
Confederate soldier.

Friends of Senator Bradley in  
the Sixth district say he has selected  
the names of A. B. Patrick, of  
Magoffin county, for United States  
Marshal and Lewis Walker for the  
District Attorneyship, and that their  
names will be presented to the Senate  
in a few days.

Representative Langley, of Ken-  
tucky, who has recently returned  
from Panama, gave an interview in  
which he objected to the license given  
foreigners to inspect the pians  
of the Panama Canal. Mr. Langley  
also repudiated an interview cred-  
ited to him by New York papers.

Elli H. Brown, Jr., of Frankfort,  
and Harvey S. McCutchen, of Louis-  
ville, Democratic caucus nominees,  
were reelected State Prison Com-  
missioners at the joint session of  
the General Assembly. The Repub-  
lican members endorsed them on the  
floor amid applause.

Steps will be taken at the pres-  
ent session of the Legislature to  
put into effect the good roads  
amendment of the State Constitu-  
tion voted on at the November elec-  
tion. Among the laws that will be  
presented is one providing for a  
state tax of five cents on the one  
hundred dollars to enable the state  
to give the assistance proposed.

Judge Edward C. O'Rear is not  
a candidate for the Republican nomi-  
nation for Governor. While he  
considers the honor that would at-  
tach to the nomination for this high  
office from his party, he does not  
court it, and his desires are all con-  
trary to entering the arena of practical  
politics or becoming involved in  
the character of a political contest  
which acceptance of the nomination  
for governor would mean.

Senator Vise, of Bath county,  
has introduced the much talked of  
unit bill that will seek to extend  
the operations of the county unit  
law to counties containing cities of  
the first, second, third and fourth  
class. The bill is said to be doomed  
to defeat in the Senate, most of  
the 26 Democrats being opposed to  
agitation of the prohibition question  
just now, while the Democratic par-  
ty shows signs of getting together  
for the coming State campaign.

Members of the General Assem-  
bly are unable to get their pay for  
the first time in the history of the  
State. Just what the committees of  
the House and Senate will recom-  
mend is not known, but several  
made the point that the wheels of  
government must be kept moving,  
and that there are as many legisla-  
tors in need of funds, in order that  
they may remain in attendance upon  
the session of the General Assem-  
bly, as there are teachers who  
need their money. It was also pointed  
out that the teachers have gotten  
used to waiting for their money under  
the Republican Administration.

L. C. Owings, representative from  
Jefferson county, reported to the  
House that Malone Lykins had with-  
drawn contest proceedings against J.  
W. Perry, Representative from Mor-  
gan and Wolfe counties, and recom-  
mended that Mr. Perry be allowed  
to retain his seat. The recom-  
mendation was concurred in. Attached

to the report of the contest com-  
mittee was a letter from Mr. Lykins,  
in which he stated that he had  
withdrawn from the contest for the  
sake of party harmony. Both Mr.  
Lykins and Mr. Perry are Demo-  
crats. The latter made the race for  
Representative from Morgan and  
Wolfe counties as an independent  
Democrat.

**PLEASANT RIDGE.**

Several boys and girls from this  
place attended church at Deephole  
Sunday night.

Skating is all the go here now.  
Rev. Daniel Kazee, of Evergreen,  
passed through here Monday.

Mr. Gearhart passed through  
here Sunday en route to his new  
home recently vacated by Marion  
Jordan.

Mr. Chapman, of Catlettsburg,  
was here Monday.

Sam May visited his father, R. T.  
May, Sunday.

The sick of this vicinity are not  
much better.

Millard Bradley was calling on  
friends at Twin Branch Sunday.

Miss Sarah Ferrell spent Sunday  
with her cousins, Misses Ida and  
Cora Berry.

Alton Burchett, of Smoky Valley,  
was calling on Miss Ella Hutchison  
Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Haws was here last  
Friday.

Henry Drake, of Deephole, visited  
Milt Bradley Sunday.

Allen Hutchinson makes frequent  
trips to John Burchett's.

B. F. Carter, of Osie, passed  
through here Tuesday en route to  
Louisa. Nobody's Darling.

**BOONE'S CAMP.**

Died, last week, All Williamson,  
of this place. He was 54 years of  
age, and leaves a wife and a large  
family.

Quite a lot of sickness in this  
locality, but all seem to be doing  
well under the care of Dr. Wells.  
He has an extensive practice hav-  
ing Tibballs mines, Sandy River  
mines, Meek coal works and part  
of Rockcastle Lumber Co.'s men, to-  
gether with all the country practice.

The following weddings have oc-  
curred in this vicinity recently:  
Elias Ward to Miss Exer Baldridge,  
of Williamsport; Crit Hinkle, of  
Richardson, to Miss Ima Ward, of  
this place; John Johnson, of Concord,  
this county, to Miss Madonna  
Wells, of this place; George Preston,  
of Coal, to Miss Vadie Motlett, of  
this place; Milam Fields, of Virgin-  
ia, to Miss Martha Austin, of Upper  
Greasy, and Ed Hoops, of Virginia,  
to Miss Flora Kirk, of Beech Fork;  
also Ali, Motlett, of Martin county,  
to Miss Rachel Spears, of this  
place, with more to follow.

The Rockcastle Lumber Com-  
pany's "dummy" hasn't been over  
for a few days on account of slips  
in the road.

Jim Smith, of this place, has  
moved his family to Van Lear.

Our schools have all closed and  
the teachers are going away to at-  
tend school. It has been estimated  
that \$1,000 will be taken from the  
creek for school purposes, which  
might be kept at home to great ad-  
vantage, by giving some good pro-  
fessor a small per cent. of this  
amount to teach a select school at  
home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kanard, of  
Paintsville, were here during the  
sickness of the latter's brother, All  
Williamson.

Rev. Yoak preached two interest-  
ing sermons at Wells Chapel Sun-  
day to good sized audiences.

David B. Wells and family ar-  
rived here a few days ago on their  
way to Beech Fork, where Mr.  
Wells goes to accept a position as  
foreman with the Rockcastle Lum-  
ber Company.

Jeff Ward, of this place, accom-  
panied his son and daughter to  
Louisa last week, and placed them  
in the K. N. C.

J. A. Wells finished his school  
and started for Louisville to take  
his third term in a medical college.

Wild Bill.

**County Mules for Sale.**

Four large mules belonging to  
Lawrence county will be offered for  
sale at the court house in Louisa on  
the 3rd Monday in February, 1910,  
at one o'clock. Terms, nine months  
time, with good security.

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**Weak Throat—Weak Lungs**

Cold after cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this  
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confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No  
medicine like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask  
your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it.  
His approval is valuable. Follow his advice at all times.  
No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Always keep a good laxative in the house. Take a dose when your cold first comes on. What  
is the best laxative for this? Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor his opinion. Let him decide.

**ANSWER IT HONESTLY.**

Are the Statements of Louisa Cit-  
izens Not More Reliable Than  
Those of Utter Strangers?

This is a vital question.  
It is fraught with interest to Lou-  
isa.

It permits of only one answer.  
It cannot be evaded or ignored.  
A Louisa citizen speaks here,  
Speaks for the welfare of Louisa.  
A citizen's statement is reliable.  
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Home proof is the best proof.

William G. Shannon, Maple street,  
Louisa, Ky., says: "It gives me the  
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Doan's Kidney Pills. My kidneys  
annoyed me and a heavy cold which  
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kidney secretions passed irregularly  
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Learning of Doan's Kidney  
Pills, I used them and the contents  
of two boxes relieved me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
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New York, sole agents for the  
United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—  
and take no other.

**Change in Districts.**

The commission appointed by the  
Governor to redistrict the State has  
made a report. The matter will  
now go before the legislature. When  
that body gets through with it the  
report will probably not rec-  
ognize itself. The NEWS gives a  
few of the proposed changes, Sena-  
torial and Legislative.

**Senatorial.**

29—Rowan, Lewis, Fleming, Carter, - - - - -	63,434
30—Nicholas, Harrison, Rob- ertson, Mason, - - - - -	55,876
31—Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin, - - - - -	57,748
32—Boyd, Greenup, Elliott, Lawrence, - - - - -	64,26
33—Clay, Harlan, Letcher, Leslie, Perry, Knott, - - - - -	58,107
34—Magoffin, Wolfe, Morgan, Breathitt, Owsley, - - - - -	54,758

**Legislative.**

88—Bath, Rowan, - - - - -	23,011
89—Montgomery, Menefee, - - - - -	19,652
90—Breathitt, Magoffin, - - - - -	26,328
91—Bell, Leslie, - - - - -	22,454
92—Harlan, Letcher, - - - - -	19,010
93—Perry, Knott, - - - - -	16,980
94—Pike, - - - - -	22,686
95—Floyd, - - - - -	15,532
96—Johnson, Martin, - - - - -	19,510
97—Lawrence, - - - - -	19,612
98—Boyd, - - - - -	18,834
99—Elliott, Carter, - - - - -	30,615
100—Greenup, - - - - -	15,432

**A Statue of Governor Goebel.**

A movement that has assumed  
large proportions is the one which  
has for its purpose the appropri-  
ation of \$15,000 or \$20,000 by the  
legislature for a statue of Gov.  
William Goebel to be placed in the  
center of the rotunda of the new  
State Capitol building. It is argued  
that the handsome new pile is  
complete in every particular with  
the exception that a figure in bronze  
or marble would set off the rotunda,  
and nothing could be more fitting  
than thus to honor Kentucky's mar-  
tyred Governor.

Still another idea advanced by a  
suitable Goebel memorial is the  
building of a bridge across the Ken-  
tucky river at the foot of Capitol  
avenue, to be called the Goebel  
memorial bridge, and to be surmounted  
by a bust or full figure of the myr-  
tyred statesman.

**Senator Prichard's Hills.**

Jeff Ward, of this place, accom-  
panied his son and daughter to  
Louisa last week, and placed them  
in the K. N. C.

J. A. Wells finished his school  
and started for Louisville to take  
his third term in a medical college.

Wild Bill.

**Sunday School Invites You.**

Students attending the Kentucky  
Normal College are politely and  
earnestly invited to attend the Sun-  
day School of the M. E. Church  
South. You will always find a cordial  
welcome from the entire school.

R. T. BURNS, Supt.

**Will Succeed Col. Warren.**

Lieut. Col. James G. Warren, so  
long in charge of the improvement  
of the Big Sandy river, will, in Feb-  
ruary, be succeeded by Capt. John  
G. Oakes. Col. Warren will retain  
the charge of the Second Cincinnati  
district.

**Semi-Annual Clearance Sale.**

Begins Saturday, January 15th, 1910.

A FINAL CLEAN-UP SALE OF ALL THE STOCK THAT COMPRIZE THE WINTER SEASON AT  
SUCH PRICE REDUCTION THAT NO WOMAN CAN WELL AFFORD TO MISS THIS EVENT.  
THESE SALES HAVE BECOME FAMOUS FOR VALUES AND THE PRESENT OFFER WILL NOT  
BE ANY EXCEPTION TO THE RULE.

**Suits, Coats, Furs and Millinery.**

GARMENTS OF EVERY KIND AND DESCRIPTION, IN ADDITION TO THESE WILL BE SPEC-  
IAL REDUCTION IN MANY DEPARTMENTS WHERE THE STOCKS ARE TOO LARGE FOR THE  
SEASON. THIS EVENT WILL BE REMEMBERED BY ALL THOSE WHO MAKE IT A POINT  
TO BE PRESENT

**The Anderson-Newcomb Co.,****THE BIG STORE.**

25-931 Third Avenue.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA

**HLAINE.**

R. T. Berry sold a valuable farm  
last week to J. M. Cyrus. Mr. Cy-  
rus bought it for the valuable tim-  
ber that is on it and be also con-  
siders that it is safe to invest in  
real estate.

The latest news from Dr. H. H.  
Gambill, who was taken to the hos-  
pital at Louisville last week, is that  
he is improving rapidly and will be  
able to leave for home the last of  
the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boggs went to  
Louisville Monday where Mr. Boggs  
will undergo an operation for gall  
stones from which he has been a  
sufferer for several years. Mr. Boggs  
has been rapidly failing in health  
for some time and goes to Louis-  
ville for relief.

After an illness of several months  
from tuberculosis Miles Nickell died  
last Saturday at his daughter's, Mrs.  
Winfield Edwards. He was laid to  
rest in the family burial ground on  
Sunday to wait the resurrection  
morn.

G. W. Kouns, one of our leading  
merchants, went to Charleston, W.  
Va., Monday to buy his spring goods.  
He was accompanied by his son,  
Willie.

Sullivan Burton is able to go  
about the hills at pleasure and  
would enter school if his parents  
thought best.

George W. Salter made a trip to  
Fallsburg last week.

Billie Gambill went to Ashland  
last week.

Sherman Evans and Jim Crabtree  
were here Saturday.

**Jim Jordan and Mrs. James Boggs**

were in Carter county last week.  
They will move there about the  
first of next month.

School began here Monday with  
a fine enrollment.

Brack Holbrook and Clayton  
Green passed through here Sunday  
en route to Louisa.

A little boy of Woods Gearheart  
is reported very sick.

Fox hunting has been the order  
of the day, as shops have been closed,  
public works stopped and hounds  
have

## Big Sandy News

Friday, January 14, 1910.



In Extremis.

Father he has got Erysitis.  
Mother's sure that she will die;  
Grandmamma is at a crisis.  
Hordeolum on her eye.

Little Dan has got Coryza,  
Ostragia's gripping Kate;  
It's Dentition Alice Eliza,  
Causing her to lachrymate.

Our old horse has got the Glanders,  
Mange the dog, and Pip the chick  
Roup is killing off our ganders—  
Yes! The whole d— family's sick!

Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire,  
Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Dy. T. D. Burgess was called to  
Greensup on Monday last.

Miss Chloe Workman leaves this  
week for the Kentucky Normal College at Louisa.—Kermit item.

A Sunday morning fire damaged  
the Ashland Steel plant to the extent of \$5,000, partially covered by insurance.

Jessie Diamond and wife, who  
want to make a home in Texas,  
have returned to their old home  
near Louisa.

Mrs. James Jarrell, of Thacker,  
W. Va., is here as a patient of Dr.  
T. D. Burgess. She is at the home  
of Al. Wellman.

Four separate and distinct attempts have been made in Catlettsburg to put a certain saloon out of business by violence.

C. O. McDougle, Charley Holbrook  
and Jack Ward, commercial coxwains,  
were using persuasive language with  
Louisa merchants this week.

Misses Mary and Tennessee Tolier  
left Ben Creek for Mattle, Ky., to  
spend the winter with their sister,  
Mrs. J. D. Moore, of that place.

The family of Frank Millender  
has moved to Perry street and is  
occupying the new Justice property,  
opposite the residence of A. J. Gar-  
red.

Clyde Carter, a student of the K.  
N. C., has been quite sick at the  
home of his father, Bert Carter, at  
Torchlight. He is now much im-  
proved.

From a postal card received by  
the NEWS it is learned that Capt.  
Will Johnson is again on American  
soil, and is at the Presidio of Mont-  
gomery, California.

Attorney H. C. Sullivan, of Lou-  
is, and Mrs. R. A. Gallup were  
the guests of the Misses Moore for  
dinner today at Beechmore.—Cat-  
lettsburg Tribune.

The Beaver Creek Coal & Coke  
Company's office and force, so long  
having been located at Pikeville, has  
been removed to Prestonsburg, which  
is much nearer their operation.

Mr. Tom Hackney, of Lawrence  
county, and Miss Ruth Maggard, of  
Olive Hill, were united in marriage  
at the bride's home in Olive Hill on  
Christmas eve.—Grayson Bugle-Her-  
ald.

The Wayne County Court made  
an order last week directing the  
Road Engineer to go upon the  
premises and make a location for a  
foot bridge across Twelve Pole at  
Ardel station.

Mrs. Charles A. Kirk will under-  
go an operation at the King's  
Daughters' Hospital tomorrow. Mrs.  
Kirk's friends hope that the opera-  
tion will be successful, and that she  
will be able soon to return to her  
home and family.—Independent.

Sick at Williamson.

Bennie, the young son of Jeff Mc-  
Coye, is one of the many sick in  
Williamson with typhoid fever. His  
father is in Arizona for his health.

**MAPLE SYRUP.**  
I have a few gallons of maple  
syrup, guaranteed absolutely pure  
and labeled according to Pure Food  
laws. Price \$1.25 per gallon. Phone  
26-3. F. M. HEWIT,  
Fort Gay, W. Va.

**WANTED.**  
Oil, gas and mineral leases on  
property for immediate development.  
Also wish to buy high grade coal  
and timber lands. Address  
C. D. HOWARD,  
Bradford, Pa.

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## Another Freight Wreck.

Another freight wreck occurred  
on the O. & W. S. on Friday last. A  
couple of loaded coal cars were  
ditched near Lick Creek and the  
road was mussed up for several  
yards.

## Is Very Popular.

Mrs. J. B. Hannah accompanied  
her husband, Judge Hannah, to  
Louisa, where they have rooms at  
Sam Bromiley's. Mrs. Hannah is  
very popular here and is the recipi-  
ent of much social attention during  
her stay in this city.

## Dr. Gambill Improved.

The friends of Dr. H. H. Gambill,  
of Blaine, will be pleased to learn  
that since he was taken to Louisa  
his condition has greatly im-  
proved. The latest news from him  
is that he will be able in a short  
time to be removed to his home.

## Lagrippe.

This trouble is still with us, but  
there have been no deaths. Among  
the many sufferers is the Rev. W.  
L. Field, pastor of the Southern  
Methodist Church. He was unable  
to preach on Sunday last, and his  
pulpit was filled by Prof. Kennison  
in the morning and Rev. Black at  
night.

## Brakeman Williams Hurt.

Morgan Williams, brakeman on  
the N. & W. running out of Ports-  
mouth, fell off an engine Monday  
and sustained some painful injur-  
ies. He went to his home at Fort  
Gore Tuesday, where he will remain  
until he is able for duty again.

## Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

Gates Young, of Owensboro, who  
is now Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms  
of the Kentucky Senate, is well  
known in Louisa. He has more  
than once visited this place, and  
was the guest of Dr. M. G. Watson.  
He is a very bright young man.

## Visiting Legal Suminaries.

Among the foreign attorneys pres-  
ent in court this week were A. J.  
My, of Prestonsburg, B. R. Jouett  
and A. Floyd Byrd, of Winchester,  
Ky., Proctor K. Willis, of Greenup,  
Mr. Howard, of Magoffin county,  
and Judge W. W. Marcus, of Cen-  
redo, W. Va.

Esteemed Catlettsburg Woman Dead

Mrs. Anna Andrews, widow of  
Nelson P. Andrews, died very sud-  
denly and unexpectedly in Catletts-  
burg on Friday last. She was a rel-  
ative of John McElrath, who lived  
in this city many years ago. Mrs.  
Andrews was 79 years old. Her hus-  
band died about five years ago.

## Will Meet Again Monday.

The Lawrence County board of  
tax supervisors has adjourned until  
next Monday, January 17. It was  
in session several days last week,  
and have altered the Assessor's val-  
uation, or the valuations given to  
the Assessor, very materially. The  
board meets next week to listen to  
the complaints of those who were  
raised.

Bramwell, W. Va., Nearly Destroyed

Twenty-five buildings with their  
contents were destroyed by fire at  
Bramwell, W. Va., last Friday, en-  
tailing a loss of \$100,000. The in-  
surance is about \$80,000.

Firemen with apparatus from Poc-  
ahontas, Va., were rushed to the  
scene and assisted the local fire-  
men, many of whom were overcome  
by smoke.

John Bartram was re-elected  
Mayor of Fort Gay last Saturday.  
Also the Republican councilmen  
were elected as follows, Max Rowe,  
John Spears, Giles Rowe, George  
Bartram, Sam Weddington and W.  
H. Harris.

## Farm Wanted.

Small farm wanted that is suit-  
able for store location. Prefer place  
with store building already on it.  
Address "B. D.", News office, Lou-  
isa, Ky.

Dr. M. G. Watson told the NEWS  
man this week that he has decided  
to move to Louisa in the spring and  
will occupy the residence on the  
Eloise farm.

G. E. Fugett is dangerously ill at  
his home at Hulette.

Washer woman wanted at Bruns-  
wick Hotel.

The widow of Allen Wellman died  
at Fort Gay a few days ago.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. L. L. Herr visited Ashland  
relatives last week.

John E. Layne, of Prestonsburg,  
was hero on Monday.

A. W. Campbell, of Phelps, Ky.,  
was in Louisa on Monday.

Wm. Myers, of Louisa, was here  
Monday visiting Mr. J. P. Farmer.  
Tri-State Enterprise.

William Colo, wife and son, of  
Garner, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
F. R. Moore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Illoghe, of  
Huntington, were guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. A. M. Illoghe last week.

Mrs. E. L. Ferguson, of Superior,  
Wisconsin, was visiting the families  
of C. L. Miller and J. L. Carey recently.

Miss Bell Shivel, of Louisa, was  
the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm.  
Roberts, during the holidays.—Bugle  
Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace re-  
turned Monday from Ashland, after  
having been absent from Louisa sev-  
eral days.

Mrs. Frank Hayes, a handsome  
and accomplished young matron of  
Rural Retreat, Va., is the guest of  
Mrs. J. J. Fagg.

D. Brown, a former prominent  
business man of Louisa, was here  
from Williamson, W. Va., his pres-  
ent home, on Tuesday.

Won \$500 Prize.

Thomas Salter, formerly of this  
county but now of Cincinnati, cap-  
tured a cash prize of \$500, offered  
to the successful contestant in a  
race securing new subscribers to the  
Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer. Mr. Salter  
secured 753 1/2 subscribers, being 142 ahead of his nearest  
competitor. One of his sons is an  
employee in the Enquirer office. Mr.  
Salter is a brother of Larve Salter  
and moved to Cincinnati about ten  
years ago.

At the Hospital.

The Riverview Hospital patients  
are all doing well. These include  
William Charles, of Georges Creek,  
the miner so badly hurt at Torch-  
light ten days ago, and whose leg  
was amputated by Dr. York, and  
Mrs. Dempsey, of Nolan, W. Va.,  
and Mr. Fraley, the man so seriously  
hurt at Torchlight several weeks  
ago. These were operated upon by  
Dr. T. D. Burgess. For a long time  
Fraley did not improve much, but  
he recently sat up a short time and  
is now in a fair way to get well.

Dr. York's brother, Tom, of Cat-  
lettsburg, who is at Riverview with  
typhoid, is doing well.

Miss Effie Jobe, the head nurse  
who had been home for a short vaca-  
tion, has returned to duty.

Knew How to Get a Crowd.

Attorney O. F. Byron returned  
home last night from Louisa, where  
on Monday afternoon he addressed a  
large crowd of voters in the inter-  
est of his candidacy for Repre-  
sentative in this district.—Independent.

Court was going on in the court  
house, and a large crowd had as-  
sembled, it being the first day of  
the term. Judge Hannah kindly  
gave way for Mr. Byron, and this is  
how the crowd happened to be  
present. Mr. Byron spoke "In the  
interest of his candidacy," but the  
audience had other interests.

To See "A Stubborn Cinderella."

Quite a large party of Louisians  
went to Huntington on Tuesday  
night last to see the pretty musical  
play, "A Stubborn Cinderella." They  
were delighted with the trip and the  
play. Those who attended from this  
place were Mr. and Mrs. George  
Skene, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richmond, Miss  
Willie Frazier, Miss Bessie Snyder,  
and Messrs. George Burgess, Arch  
McClure, Ed Spencer and A. L.  
Skene. Mr. and Mrs. Skene re-  
mained for a few days visit in Hunt-  
ington.

NOTICE.

I do all kinds of cleaning, press-  
ing and repairing for both ladies  
and gentlemen. Eleven years ex-  
perience in tailor business.

W. H. WISENER.

Over Hale's Barber Shop.

Creamery for Sale.

First-class creamery plant, with  
or without the boiler and engine.  
Terms, one-third cash in hand, bal-  
ance in 6 and 12 months.

FRED LYNCH, Fort Gay, W. Va.

## Students Headquarters.

We Have a Full and Complete Line of

Clothing, Shoes,

HATS AND

FURNISHINGS.

Largest Stock. Lowest Prices.

NASH & HERR,  
LOUISA. Men's and Boys Outfitters.

KENTUCKY

## Weight 64 Ounces.

Born, December 23, 1909, at Holden,  
W. Va., to W. J. Crutcher and  
wife, a girl—Jetta Araminta.

## Monte Jay, Jr.

Born, in Cincinnati, December 30,  
to Mr. and Mrs. Monte Jay Goble,  
a boy. Friends and relatives here  
and elsewhere will be glad to know  
that mother and babe are doing  
well.

## Fred Vinson Sick.

News came to his family this  
week that Fred Vinson was sick in  
Danville, Ky., where he is studying  
law at Center College. He had but  
recently been at home enjoying the  
holidays, and the news that he was  
very ill came as an unpleasant sur-  
prise.

Mrs. Vinson, accompanied by Dr.  
A. W. Bromley, left on train No. 37,  
Wednesday morning for Danville.  
The doctor returned on Thursday,  
bringing intelligence that Fred was  
better. His trouble is pleurisy.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF BLAINE,

BLAINE, KY

At the close of business Dec. 28, 1909.

## RESOURCES

Loans and discounts with one  
or more endorsers as security..... 27,701.05

Due from National Banks..... 445.87

Specie..... 634.71

Checks and other cash

Items..... 8,712.00

Taxes..... 120.59

Current Expenses Paid..... 698.00

Real Estate—

Banking House..... 1,377.77

Furniture and Fixtures..... 2,952.78

Total, - - - - - \$42,652.77

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock..... 15,000.00

Surplus Funds..... 439.48

Undivided Profits..... 2,228.8

## Sheriff's Sale For Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due the County and State for the year 1908-9, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 1 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House in Louisa, expose to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due the aforesaid and costs, to-wit:

Name	No. Acres	Adjoining	Value	Amt' Tax
Charley Young, 100, Wm. Lowe,			\$400	\$4.60
Martha Beasley, 300, Alice Borders, Per., 400, 1000			16.10	
J. A. Beasley, 75, Jas. Morrison, Per., 1034, 500, and Poll,			16.27	
John Short, 100, Fred Moore,			800	9.20
Charley Stump, 50, Jno. Stump,			400, and Poll,	6.10
Mary Maynard, 50, Chns. Maynard,			100	1.15
James Pope, 50 acres,			100, Poll & Dog,	3.65
Anna Harris (col.), 1 town lot,			150	1.58
W. H. Bentley, 29,			200, and Poll,	3.80
Rachel Stevenson, 1 town lot, Fallsburg, Ky.,			300, Poll & Dog,	5.95
James McDonald, 40,			200	2.28
Jennie Damron, 14, John Damron,			900	10.35
Thos. Russell, mineral land,			1500	17.25
W. J. Drayer, 519, Jno. Wallace,				

R. A. STONE, Sheriff Lawrence County.

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Name	No. Acres	Adjoining	Value	Amt' Tax
Bolt & Burton, 12, M. Stewart,			\$72	\$.82
Buck Ross, 150, Jas. Taylor,			1000	11.50
K. F. Burchett, 3, Sarah Bradley, Lot, \$100, 200				3.45
Sherman Ulcks, 24 shocks of corn and fodder,				2.50
A. Ball, an undivided interest in 50 acres of land, adjoining Chas. Clay,				2.50
Caldwell Clarke, 6, Pharoah Mareum,			100	1.15
Ferguson Helrs, 75, Henry Neal,			500	5.75
J. P. Skeens, 1 black Cow,		Poll and Dog,		2.50
H. B. Salters, 1 red cow and 1 red and white cow,				
Balance on 1908 tax, and 1909 tax,				29.76
John Burris, 50, D. Kinner,			400	6.10
Dave Stewart, 35, J. M. Boggs,			90	1.04
S. L. Stewart, 50, N. Johnson,			125, Poll & Dog,	3.94
J. S. Cartmel, 1 brown horse,				1.50
L. K. DeBus, trustee, 250 acres,			500	5.10
Jno. Fugett, 1, Eliza Ball,			25, and Poll,	1.79
Martha Jordan, 27, Dave Prince, Cr. \$3.45,			300, and Dog,	4.45
L. C. Justice, 4, Dillon Moore,			30, and Poll,	1.85
E. Z. Justice, 8, Dillon Moore,			35, and Poll,	1.90
Tom Moore, 1 bay colt,				3.94
Jeese McCoy, 60, Mont Adams,			300, poll & dogs,	6.95
H. S. Miller, 100, Lewis Thompson, Cr. \$7.00.			500, Poll & Dog,	8.70
M. P. Hickman, 1 mule colt,				1.00
Andy Boyd, 1 red cow,				4.80
Fild Davis, 1 stand of bees,				1.88
J. C. Bussey, 1 bookcase and books,				19.98

R. A. STONE, Sheriff Lawrence County.

By virtue of taxes due the County and State for the year 1909, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday, the 31 day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 2 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House in Louisa, expose to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due the aforesaid and costs, to-wit:

Name	No. Acres	Adjoining	Value	Amt' Tax
T. L. Adams, 1 black cow,		Poll and dog,	\$2.50	
Jas. Kelley, 1 red cow and land,		Poll and dog,	4.23	
Lewis Kazee, 1 bay horse,		Poll,	1.50	
J. P. Young, 80, Ed Ball,			200	4.80
E. T. Boggs, 2, Dave Williams,			50	2.08
E. L. Gambill, 50, Geo. Sturgill,			150	3.23
Sarah Justice, 100, Dave Williams,			500	5.75
Isaac Rice, 1 yellow mare,				5.95
Elli Wells, 1 blue cow,		Poll and dog,	2.50	
Elisha Holbrook, 21, Brack Holbrook,			100	3.65
John Jordan, 30, H. B. Hewlett,			100	2.65
Fanny Moore, 50, H. B. Hewlett,			250	2.88
Pearl Shuff, 50, Sam Kiger,			400	5.60
Ellen Watson, 50, Sam Kiger,			500	5.75

R. A. STONE, Sheriff Lawrence County.

### Write to the Supervisor.

### The Right Way to Spell It.

There are doubtless many in this section who want to be appointed enumerators of the census which is to be taken this year. To such the NEWS will say that application forms, with complete directions concerning the method of preparing them, can be secured by writing at once to the supervisor named whose district embraces the place of residence of the applicant. \*

Ninth (this) district, James T. Wilson, Cynthiana, Harrison county, and J. Ferrell Pauley, Pikeville, Pike county.

### THE WORLD'S GREATEST SEWING MACHINE

## LIGHT RUNNING NEW HOME



### Providence Cares For Some.

Ed. Pemberton, of Catlettsburg, made a wager of \$5 with a friend that he could safely cross the river on the gorge of ice at that point, and his friend probably thinking that nothing would come of it and that the whole affair was only a joke, bantered him to make the trip, never dreaming that he would be so foolhardy as to attempt to take the risk.

The young man was in earnest, however, and started on his perilous journey. He made the trip in safety, but only a few minutes afterwards the gorge commenced to break, and where he had walked only a few moments before the chilly waters of the river flowed.

### Typewriter for Sale.

I have an Oliver typewriter for sale or trade. Good as new. May be seen at Conley's store.

H. K. MOORE.

## NEWS OF THE FARM.

### High Prices for Eggs.

Eggs are selling for more money than ever before, and the demand continues to increase faster than the supply. In New York and Boston, fresh eggs are selling for 60 cents a dozen, and the price is high in all parts of the country.

The certainty that eggs will never again be sold at 10 and 15 cents a dozen makes it important that the hen should be aided in every way possible to put money in the owner's pocket by laying the "golden egg" in the nest.

J. Gaylord Blair, in the Poultry Tribune, gives important suggestions on the best methods of aiding the hens to lay when prices are the highest.

Mr. Blair says: There are four important points that must be looked after if we want winter eggs in great numbers. The first point is that a hen, to lay well, must be bred for heavy egg production. Every poultryman should use trap nests in order to find the hen that lays the greatest number of eggs, so that he can breed from the hen or hens, and build up a fine egg-laying strain of fowls. A hen to lay well must be bred for the business.

The second point is that they must be housed properly. The house must be warm, well ventilated, and free from draughts. The best house for winter layers is the fresh-air poultry house. The fresh-air house should be closed on the east and west ends, and open on the south side, with some way to close it when there is a storm raging. A curtain made from muslin is all that is necessary.

A hen that roosts in a cold house that is full of cracks, with the wind coming in, will certainly not lay many eggs. In a tight house the walls are always damp and frosty in cold weather, and that kind of a house is not healthy for birds to roost in. Give the birds the best house you can and make it as comfortable as possible, and they will reward you by laying eggs through the winter when prices are the highest.

The third point is the feed problem, and it is one of the most important. If you expect your hens to lay they must have the right kind of food to make the egg with. A

variety is what it takes.

Mr. Blair says: Corn is the best food for poultry, but it will not do if you feed nothing but corn.

The following is the mash mixture Mr. Blair keeps in hoppers before his birds:

One hundred pounds bran.

Fifty pounds linseed meal.

Fifty pounds cornmeal.

Two pounds middlings.

Two pounds charcoal.

Two pounds salt.

In the morning he throws one pint of scratch seed composed of wheat, corn, rye, oats, etc., in the litter and lets them work for it until about 11 o'clock. He then gives one-half ounce of green bone to each fowl, and about one hour after dinner he repents the pint of scratch feed for the hens. This will let them work most of the afternoon, and this is very important. He also feeds green stuff, such as cabbage, turnips, etc., about noon. This is all he feeds; they get the rest of their food from the hoppers that are always ready for them.

Some kind of animal food is necessary for laying hens. If you cannot have ground green bone, give bone meal or the refuse of slaughter houses, such as livers, kidney's blood, etc.

Do not feed anything but good, sound food. Do not neglect the green food. Green bone is also a fine egg producer and must not be neglected.

The fourth and last point is the care to be given the hens. The poultry business offers a fine opportunity for the man or woman who will give it their best attention.

If you are close to a good egg market now is the time to get to work and secure winter eggs while they are high. Start at first in a small way and gradually increase as you become better informed as to how to care for the poultry.

Remember the four points which are so important for heavy egg production:

First. A hen must be bred for heavy egg production. Second. They must have the proper housing. Third. The proper food. Fourth. The right care and attention. If you will follow these four points you will get eggs all winter. If you give the hen the right kind of food you will get eggs, for it is natural for the hens to lay eggs.

Worth Knowing.

Hens will not lay if compelled to roost outdoors, or worse still, in damp and filthy houses. They must

## No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

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have good wholesome food at regular hours, with fresh water and grit at all times.

The best grain for laying hens are oats, wheat and corn in the order named; an occasional change will be relished, but these three are the best day in and day out feeds.

Some kind of animal food is necessary for laying hens. If you cannot have ground green bone, give bone meal or the refuse of slaughter houses, such as livers, kidney's blood, etc.

Roosting on high perches will cause the fowls to have bumblefoot, and they are often permanently injured in this way.

All good hens are now laying, and those which show no disposition to begin should be sent to market at once.

### Winter Eggs.

The present high price for eggs makes it very important that the hens should be given extra care. The old hens and pullets should be laying now, and if attended to carefully they will continue to lay throughout the winter.

A good house and roomy scratching shed, both of which must be kept clean. A light morning feed of scraps or mash, say one tablespoonful for each fowl, to be given at daybreak, grit and oyster shells, fresh water, then oats scattered in litter in scratching shed. At noon, a little more scraps, green food and then grain in litter to be worked over during the afternoon.

Near dusk some wheat, or in cold weather corn, also to be worked for in scratching shed. The hen that works will lay, and usually

## WILL BE HELD AT HUNTINGTON

### Greatest Religious Gathering In Tri-State Region's History.

Laymen's Missionary Convention at Huntington This Month One of the Notable Inter-Denominational Conventions Being Held in the Principal Cities of the Country—Meets Jan. 26, 27 and 28.

The Huntington, West Virginia, convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which will be held Jan. 26, 27 and 28, promises to be the greatest and most notable religious gathering in the history of the tri-state region and its surrounding territory.

The Huntington meeting is the twenty-sixth to be held under the auspices of the National Missionary Movement and is one of the great Inter-Denominational conventions being held in 75 of the principal cities of the country. The campaign has been in progress since October and will terminate with the meeting at St. Paul April 28-29. The culmination of the entire movement will be the immense National Missionary Congress to be held in the Auditorium at Chicago May 3-5. Meetings have already been held in Buffalo, Cleveland, Washington, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Reading, Richmond, Scranton, Syracuse, Detroit and several other cities and the average attendance thus far has been more than 1,000.

#### A Call to Men.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement is essentially a men's movement. It appeals to the manhood of America to discover and discharge its full measure of Christian responsibility. Christian men must recognize the trust committed to them. The call is to the men of this nation, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE BUSIEST AND MOST RESPONSIBLE, to put first things first, and to so adjust their affairs as to be able to take their full share in the effort of united Christianity to bring about the conversion of the world. What God commands us to do He has promised to fulfill in us through our obedience.

This movement is interdenominational, and purely educational and spiritual in character, with the object to secure from Christians in America a recognition of the nation's religious responsibility for the world. At these conventions no attempt will be made to secure subscriptions. The movement does not send out missionaries. Its purpose is to assist the churches in enlarging their missionary work to meet the spiritual necessities of mankind, and the evangelization of the world in this generation.

**Amazing Growth of the Movement.**

When the earnest-hearted Christian men met in the east something over two years ago and organized the Laymen's Movement, it is possible they did not comprehend the effect their action was destined to have in bringing Christian men of the nation to a realization of their personal responsibility to God for the evangelization of the world. From this very same nucleus the movement has spread with such amazing rapidity and throughout such a large expanse of territory that it is hard to realize its present scope and possibilities.

This widespread missionary awakening is at once a sign and a promise. It is a sign that Christians are coming to look on the fields white for the harvest and on the lack of laborers. It is a promise that Christians intend to consecrate themselves to sacrificial efforts to obey the Great Commission. It was to accomplish this purpose that the Laymen's Movement came into being. Its growth is an indication of what God will do when the Christian men of the nation get themselves into harmony with His eternal purpose; when they dedicate to His service their brains and energies as well as their money. Its results can not be accounted for apart from the abundant blessings of God upon the effort to enlist the church in her primary task of evangelizing the world.

#### Great Preparations Being Made.

Great preparations for the Huntington meeting are being made by local committees, and the attendance is expected to be very large—probably reaching 1,500. That this estimate may not be far wrong may be judged from the size of the district allied to the Huntington Convention. The district includes the city of Huntington, the counties of Cabell, Wayne, Logan, Mingo, Lincoln, Putnam, Kanawha, Mason, Jackson, Roane, Boone, Clay, Fayette, Raleigh, Wyoming, McDowell, Mercer, Summers, Monroe, Greenbrier and Nicholas in West Virginia; Meigs, Gallia, Lawrence, Jackson and Scioto in Ohio, and Carter, Montgomery, Magoffin, Johnson, Martin, Floyd, Elliott, Morgan, Rowan, Bath, Greenup, Boyd, Lawrence and Pike in Kentucky.

Each church in this district is entitled to representation in this convention by sending as its delegates its pastor and such laymen as it would like to have serve in that capacity; and every church is requested to send a complete representation to the meeting. The co-operation of every Christian man in the district is most earnestly requested in making this

meeting a success. The campaign calls for united prayer and service. Pray for the meeting as well as for the success of the entire movement. Rally around the standard of the King of Kings. Volunteer your services to your pastor for your local work, and above all assist in securing adequate representation from your church and your entire community at the convention.

#### Many Prominent Men Will Speak.

A program of exceptional interest is in preparation and the convention will be addressed by men of national prominence in business as well as church circles. Many have already definitely promised. Among the subjects to be considered are: "What is America's Share in the Evangelization of the World? What Part Have Men in It? How Is It to Be Done?"

The convention will open on Wednesday evening, January 26th, with a supper, and will continue through the 27th and 28th. It is desired that those expecting to attend notify the secretary of the Huntington committee in advance, and register. The committee is compiling all necessary information regarding hotels, rates and accommodations, which will be furnished upon request. Delegate enrollment blanks, application blanks for the Huntington Convention supper and literature in connection with the movement may be obtained from G. R. Heffley, Office Secretary, 414 Ninth street, Huntington.

The payment of the registration fee of \$1 entitles the delegate to a seat on the floor of the convention. This fee is used to defray the expense of the meeting. Admission to the supper will be by ticket, costing 50 cents. Registration fees and payments for supper tickets should be sent with enrollment blank and application.

#### The Big Supper

at the Laymen's Missionary Convention will be a gathering long to be remembered by those who are delegates to this meeting. Huntington will be honored by a gathering of representative men from a radius of more than one hundred and fifty miles.

Good things to eat, good speeches and a social session that will insure a full attendance at the sessions of the convention to follow. By sending for a registration blank and a supper ticket today you will insure a seat.

Arrangements have been made for some of the foremost missionary speakers in this country to be present at this banquet and during the following sessions. If your church or your community lacks enthusiasm on missionary subjects, send a few of them to this convention. Huntington extends a warm hand of greeting to all visitors and delegates to this event.

#### No Collections Allowed.

During the Laymen's Missionary Convention in Huntington, W. Va., which meets on the 26th inst., no collections will be taken for anything. It is not a question of what you will give, but what you will receive in new ideas, new ideals, and new methods of work.

Organized Christianity is going to bring the world to Christ in this generation. This movement is but the working out of a systematic plan which promises the solution of the entire problem that has engaged the church since the days of the Apostolic Fathers. This convention is but a single part of the plan to have America lead in this work.

A registration blank from the office secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in Huntington, W. Va., will insure a place in the convention hall. It takes a postal card to bring additional information.

#### Will Not Raise a Dollar.

One of the surprising features of the Laymen's Missionary Movement to many is the fact that they do not attempt to directly raise a mission fund. The purpose of the Huntington Convention, which convenes on the 26th inst., is not to raise money for missions, but to raise a missionary spirit that will produce an increase in missionary endeavor through the regular denomination channels. They are sowing the seed of a nation-wide campaign to be reaped by the various churches of all denominations in the United States. Worldwide missions is the theme, and to civilize and Christianize those savage and semi-barbarous people who, through increased trade relations and transportation facilities, have become in truth our next door neighbors. If you want to catch the real spirit of missions send in your application to the Huntington headquarters for a seat in the convention.

#### Man and Missions.

Until quite recently, most people held to the idea that the ministers and the women had an exclusive right to the field of missionary endeavor, and in fact they had, until quite recently, when the men of the nation, influenced by the stirring campaign inaugurated by the Laymen's Missionary Movement, with headquarters in New York city, have taken hold of the spirit of missions in its broader sense and have begun to make worldwide missions a business. The Huntington, W. Va., convention, which occurs on the 26th, 27th and 28th of this month, is but a link in the chain of large conventions at which some of the foremost speakers in the mission field will take a conspicuous part. Every church in the entire district should make it a point to have one or more delegates to this convention.

A Sabbath School Thought.

## HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

### COLUMN DEDICATED TO THINE MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN THE HOME CIRCLE.

The voice of duty is never still. It whispers to us morning noon and night; it reaches us from the roar of the wild tempest, the sigh of the summer winds, the soft, gentle murmur of the wayside brook. That still small voice will not be hushed.

What volumes our faces say! Some speak of love and kindness, some of anger and hatred, others of pride and rebellion, and others still of selfishness. We can't help our faces talking, but we can make them say pleasant things; and all should try to have them do so.

How is your two-weeks-old resolution, does it stick? Now if you happen to slip, jump up instead of giving up. Be on the "try" instead of on the "yield" and the end of the year will find you stronger, better, of lighter heart and somewhat imperfect, than if you "declare there's no use," and fall completely back in the old way thick with the hogs of "bad habits."

The people who have so much sympathy for those who have gone beyond all earthly help, might use a little of it in everyday life to a good and excellent purpose. The idea of kicking people when alive and then for a person to weep over their grave when dead is what too many of us do and is one reason why the world is no better today. Speak your kind words to the living, and when you are dead you need not care what is said of you.

Country life may involve hard work and the loss of many pleasures obtainable in cities, but the mother who has the chance of bringing up her children in health and away from the temptation of cigarettes and saloons, has a great advantage; and if she succeeds in bringing them to maturity in unblemished health and purity, she has already done a good work in the world. If she has taught them to like simple, wholesome food, she has given them one safeguard. The boys probably will not thank us for advising against feeding them much on pies and doughnuts, but it's good advice, nevertheless.

God sends every bird its food, but He does not throw it into the nest. He gives us our daily bread, but it is through our own labor.

#### Home and Sunshine.

In view of the fact that home touches and lives in all hearts great care should be exercised in making it a cheerful and sunny place. The plant that lives in the shade is sickly and unsightly. The animal of darkness is restless, troublesome and fierce. And what is there worse than a sickly, unsightly plant, or a wild ravenous beast?

Nothing but the man whose home has been cold, stormy and cheerless, with sun shut out till everything above him is black, every room a swamp, every picture a weeping willow. He is worse than a funeral procession, with hearse and casket moving silently through the streets. These have a place and serve a purpose. But a murmuring, faultfinding man is the worse thing nature ever ordered or produced. Never happy never allowing others to be happy in his presence. He carries a face as cheerless as a tomb stone, and as gloomy as heaven's arch in a thunder storm, minus the lightning. His presence is like a discordant organ ground by the hand of fate; he drives a hearse through every social gathering, hangs pictures of gloom on the walls of home and bastens the death of the sick. We are provoked to sing in his presence the song of the sainted Bibles.

Go bury thy sorrow, let others be its share;

Go bury it deeply, go hide it with care.

Go bury thy sorrow, let others be blessed,

Go give the world sunshine, toll Jesus the rest."

If you want cheerfulness in your home you must have sunshine and genial hearts. Plan to live in the sunshine; if there is a pleasant room in your dwelling, live there; if there is a dark room, shut it up; keep the children out of it; if you have troubles shut them up there—never take them into the family circle—give borne the sunniest thought and plans of your whole life and fill it with love, joy, peace, gladness—sunshine.

#### A Sabbath School Thought.

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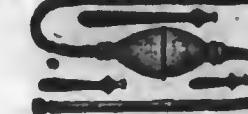
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There is an enduring tenderness in the love of a mother for her son that transcends all other affections of the heart.

#### A Fact Plainly Stated.

If girls were educated to take care of themselves, they would not be so ready to marry, and they would marry better, and there would be less trouble—fewer divorces. If they were brought up to work, they would know how to use the broom, the duster and the rolling-pin. There are certain qualities which are just as valuable in the housekeeper and the mother, as they are in the business man—skill, intelligence and good sense. When those qualities are rated a little higher in women, domestic machinery will run a good deal smoother, and children will be brought up to fight their own battles and earn their own bread. We all know what that will mean—less crime, fewer paupers. The press and the loom instead of the prison, the altar, instead of the scaffold. Again and again the question is asked, can a woman follow any special calling, and be a good mother? Love is born, so is good sense. The woman who has those qualities will be a good mother, whether she is hand-worker or head-worker. It is not difference in station or occupation that makes the good mother—it is the spirit. Furthermore, some of the best mothers, according to the old standard, women who toil early and late, who never leave their homes, who deny themselves every comfort and give up to every right, have the worst children. They do the hardest work, they wear the poorest clothes, they try to save their children from every hardship, only to learn, when it is too late, that they have made them late and selfish.

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Formerly \$5.00, now.....	\$3.75
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Formerly 9.00, now.....	7.65
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#### WEBBVILLE.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely under the management of C. L. Thompson and A. J. Ford.

We are very sorry to note the death of Edd Lester, which occurred January 5th. He was loved by all who knew him, and a bright and accomplished young man. His body was brought to Webbville graveyard for burial.

Ed Webb is attending school at Willard.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson is very sick.

L. J. Webb spent the holidays with home folks.

Leslie Swetnam, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to his school at Olive Hill.

Uncle Levi Webb has pneumonia.

Ezra Woods has returned to his work at Huntington.

Mr. Seaman, traveling salesman, spent Sunday at Judge Woods'.

Henry Walter, of Blaine, is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. J. Thompson.

The dinner party given by Mrs.

L. J. Webb last Sunday was greatly enjoyed. Turkey, salads, fruits, ice cream and cakes were delightfully served.

Mrs. Webb is certainly a splendid cook.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Woods, Misses Celia Pettria, Goldie and Willie Pennington, Dora Woods, Messrs.

Leslie Swetnam and Sam Moore, of Blaine.

Willie Webb has returned to school at Barboursville, W. Va., having spent the holidays with home folks.

H. N. Fischer and daughter, Miss Hazel, spent Christmas at Vermilion, Ohio.

Miss Marie Fischer left for Lexington where she will attend school.

James H. Woods was a business visitor here recently. Merry Ann.

#### DONITHON.

Sickness is raging in our community.

Those on the sick list are J. S.

Roberts, with lung fever; Everett Peters has typhoid; Noah Lambert has rheumatism.

Herma, the little daughter of D. H. Meredith, is suffering very much from a burn she received several days ago.

Commodore Stone and wife, of Roanoke, Va., are visiting relatives here.

The stork went up the little drain called Joes Fork and left at the home of James Conn a boy; also at Chester Prince's a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Johnson, who moved to Carter county about one year ago, have come back and say there is no place like Donithon.

Ella and Frances Harvey, Trimble and Mayme Chapman attended the dance at Jamerson Vinson's Monday night, January 3rd, and report a fine time.

Tom Roberts, of Ashland, is visiting his brother, J. I. Roberts.

Charles Frazier, who is braving move his family to Portsmouth, O. We are sorry to lose them as they are good citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Frazier has returned home after a week's visit at Louisville.

Squire Belcher lost a mule the other day.

Z. T. Frazier is erecting a new barn.

Adirondac Tribe No. 201, I. O.

R. M., elected the following officers:

Millard Derefield, Sachem; Wayne

Frazier, Senior; Fred Frazier, Junior; Hampton Maynard, Prophet.

D. H. Meredith is kept very busy

culling ties for Clark.

Misses Ella and Frances Harvey,

Jennie Thompson and Catherine

Stewart were visiting Miss Cora

Roberts Sunday.

Ash Cat.

Examinations to be held in Ashland.

Ashland, Ky., is now a location for civil service examinations. Heretofore only Lexington, Louisville and Paducah were designated as places where applicants might be examined in Kentucky, and citizens in the so-called Big Sandy district had been accustomed to be examined at Iron

ton, O. The thirteenth census bill provided, however, that applicants must be examined in the State of their residence, and, to save rail-

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#### KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

Irwin Campbell and Miss Edith Webb, daughter of J. M. Webb, of Willard, were married Christmas day at the house of the bride's parents and left on the C. & O. west bound for the bridal tour. They are two of our most popular young people, and this paper extends congratulations.—Grayson Bugle-Herald.

Pearl Fugett, of this place, will go to Miller's Creek soon.

Mrs. John New is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adam Harmon.

Dorsey Ratcliff, of this place, has left for the West.

Lon Watson has left for parts unknown.

Edgar Scott makes frequent trips to Kenls Chaffin's.

Perry Roberts, of Ethel, W. Va., spent Christmas with home folks.

Misses Sadie and Sophia Fugett and Victoria Woods attended the last day of school at Green Valley.

Miss Lester Woods spent the holidays with relatives on Belltrace.

Two Chums.

#### WEBBVILLE.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Edd Lester, who died at his home near Tuscola, the 5th of this month. He was brought to this place for burial. The family has our deepest sympathy.

W.W. Keller has returned from New Mexico to his farm on Belltrace. He left his youngest son, Grady, who is operator for the A. T. & F. railroad, at Melrose, New Mexico. This is the second time Mr. Keller has moved to the west.

Miss Marie Fischer has returned to Lexington to resume her studies at Hamilton College after a brief vacation with her parents.

Mrs. J. W. Kitchen, of Willard, was calling in town yesterday.

H. N. Fischer and daughter Hazel have returned from Vermilion, O., where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Seaman, of Spencer, W. Va., was visiting here Sunday.

Clyde Kitchen, of Willard, was here Sunday.

Mrs. D. J. Thompson is on the sick list.

Levi Webb, Sr., is slightly improved.

Our protracted meeting, conducted by the Rev. French Rice, closed on Wednesday night without much success.

Elijah Rice was here last week from Fallsburg.

B. & H.

#### CADMUS.

School closed in good order at Green Valley Tuesday, the 4th, with C. B. Stewart teacher.

There was church at this place Sunday night by Rev. F. R. Rice.

Miss Jessie Stuart is visiting at Ratcliff.

W. V. Roberts made a business trip to Catlettsburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Ekers and family were the guests of Jesse Miller and wife Sunday.

"People's Progressive Party."

In the recent municipal election held at Kenova the "People's Progressive Party" elected their entire ticket, as follows:

Mayor, W. B. Morris; Recorder,

C. W. Thompson; Councilmen, W.

G. Smith, Charles Lambert, J. B.

Eakin, W. P. Harris, M. D. Flatt

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"I had tried several remedies and was about to give up, but thought I would try Peruna.

"After I had taken about one-third of a bottle I noticed a difference. I am now completely cured, after suffering with cataract for eighteen years.

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